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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

[XXX] NO FEES ARE PAYABLE WITH RESPECT TO THIS RESPONSE.

In response to the official action mailed June 17, 2009, please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

In the Drawings:

Please amend FIG. 2B and 3B of the drawings, presently on file, as indicated in red ink on the accompanying Annotated Drawings. The Applicant respectfully requests approval of all of the requested drawing amendments at this time. **Also please enter the accompanying new Replacement Sheets of drawings which incorporate all of the requested drawing amendments.**

In the Specification:

Please amend paragraphs [0009] and [0057] of the specification as follows in which the specification additions are shown by underlining and the specification deletions are shown by strikeout or double brackets. Please enter the replacement specification paragraphs into the record of this case.